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## CAMEO THEATRE

Saturday, April 15

### "DRUMS"

In Magnificent Technicolor  
with  
**RAYMOND MASSEY**  
SABU (the star of Elephant Boy)  
DESMOND TETTER - VALERIE HOBSON  
CAST OF 3,000  
THE TIDE OF EMPIRE SWEEPS ON  
IN ACTION DRAMA OF THE YEAR!  
Superb in the tradition  
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colorful romantic adven-  
tures of mysterious  
India, Alexander Korda  
has created a surging  
drama of love, war, and  
a boy's undying gratitude  
Show at 8:30

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Bulk Vegetable Seeds  
PEAS, CORN, BEANS

Spencers Mixed  
Sweet Pea Seeds

Crested Wheat Grass  
Fairway Strain  
By the 100 Pounds or  
One Pound Lots

### "Campbells"

International Crises  
Prime Minister St. Chamberlain has  
warned that no further aggression  
will be permitted. On the side, Ottawa  
and Washington are both watching  
with alarm the situation. Her-  
bert Hoover, Canadian minister to the  
U.S., has given Ottawa official and  
confidential reports daily.

## JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

Alex and Chas. McDougall re-  
port the best spring stock show  
and bull sale this year since 28.  
Alex had the champion Bull, he  
got the top price for him and his  
average price was more than  
double the average price of the  
sale. So needless to say both  
Chas. and Alex are all smiles &  
juckles.

Just the item you have been  
looking for a midge pocket clip  
screw driver with shockproof  
handle and at a shockproof  
price too.

We have a real buy in a 1935  
Chevrolet sedan, you should  
see this one.

Oscar Sletto seems to be the  
early bird in the field this year  
having done some cultivating 10  
days ago. Let's hope you don't  
have to call the weather the early  
bird usually gets Oscar.

Ed Griffin took one of those  
good McGirr, 10 40 six cylinder  
tractors on Saturday and Frank  
says she's a dinger.

The Champion Fish and Game  
association is in the process of  
being formed, come in and sign  
up, they need your help. The 2  
crises of chucker partridge was  
turned loose in the coles south of  
Don McLaughlin's on last  
Monday.

Old Doc McIntyre still has his  
shingle on for grease gun re-  
pairing, of course he can fix your  
gun but if you would use Wm.  
Fenn gun grease you will have  
the tops in greasing satisfac-  
tion.

Anyone who would like a set-  
ting of Chinese pheasant eggs  
for hatching please leave us  
your name. There are over 100  
birds in the country this year as  
the result of last spring's hatching.

Jack Collins is visiting around  
the town for the holidays. Jack  
says Dad can still point out the  
Social Creditors weak points.

Heavens, Heavens, our big  
Marshall Wells spring paint sale  
is practically on end, boy oh boy  
it is a sale this year. All your  
spring house cleaning require-  
ments are in this sale and it is  
a sale.

Jim Frazier took out a 9 foot  
McGirr. Harrow plow and seeder  
attachment the other day. Jim  
said that he wanted the best for  
his job.

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"Your Hardware Merchants"  
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## Mrs. James Ferguson

### Called By Death

Death of a sister who well know  
former resident of Champion in the  
person of Mrs. James Ferguson of  
Gilbert Plains, Manitoba. Word of her  
death on Monday was received by her  
sister Mrs. P.J. Larkins. Funeral  
was held at the Manitoba town.  
Mrs. Ferguson had a host of friends  
in this district who will regret to  
learn of the sudden demise. Sympathy  
extended to Mrs. Larkins.

## Minutes Of M.D. Council of Harmony

Regular monthly meeting of Council  
of Harmony was held in municip-  
al office on April 6th. All members  
present, Reeve Griffin occupied the  
chair.

The minutes of the previous meet-  
ing were read, and approved.

A delegation from the Municipal  
District of Little Bow, consisting of  
Messrs. Fraser, Russell and Reger in-  
terviewed the council in respect to a  
joint contract for doctors and the  
matter was discussed at length and  
Reeve Griffin advised the delegation  
that council would like to co-operate  
but he felt he could not arrive at a fa-  
vorable decision at the present time.

H. Parker Moore and Karl Tanson  
interviewed the council in respect to  
seed grain and they were advised that  
no program was in sight and the  
government had given no details.

R. D. Farries appeared before the  
council in respect to the visit of the  
King and was promised support.

Mill rate for Lethbridge school div.  
No. 7 was set at 11 mills.

Following a discussion on the bor-  
rowing of money for the school it was  
agreed to ask for \$20,000.

Hospital regulations were discussed  
and the sum of \$2500 will be borrowed  
Interest rates were subject for dis-  
cussion in brief, the present rate is  
far too high and this matter will be  
taken up with the local authorities.

Carmagney Hospital mill rate was  
set at 2 mills.

Peter Holm made application to  
rent 1/2 section of land situated in twp  
14-54-1 was left with the reeve to  
rent some for one fourth crop deliver  
of in elevator providing suitable ar-  
rangements can be made with present  
tenant.

J. Hearty, Staveland, will be asked to  
order on painting building bought  
Dean Smith interviewed re Land  
Settlement scheme and application  
was considered favorable.

By-law in respect to sale of land  
to El Hopkins was passed.

Taxes and insurance on the new  
building will be adjusted. Insurance  
will be carried building and equip-  
ment in the amount of \$2,500.

Henry Ferguson was appointed  
Engineer for 1939 and El Hopkins as  
4th grader control was left over to  
next meeting.

## SOCIAL CREDIT

Meeting sponsored by Plain-  
field Social Credit group was  
held on April 5 speakers from Bow  
Savings and Credit Union operating in Calgary  
were present. F. W. Johnson  
was the main speaker who  
dealt with the setting up of the  
Houses. Next meeting April 21.

Following is the moisture for  
this district as supplied by the  
Searle grain Co.-Long time value  
Ap. 8 - 28 Last year Ap. 8 - 21  
This year Ap. 8 - 08

**FOR SALE**  
Cleaned Seed Wheat Certified  
Red. B-b 222, 85 cents bushel  
Apply ELLA HARPER.

## MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Prandergast, Lois  
and Mrs. Price of Nobleford vis-  
ited with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Miller  
over the week end.

Dr. A. F. Wilson of Carmagney  
was a business visitor here  
this week.

Ernest Lucia of Nobleford  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Miller for a few days.

A public meeting was held  
in Campbell's hall on Wednes-  
day to make arrangement for all  
children to see the King  
Railway company are offering  
special rates of \$1.05 for children  
for the day.

Large congregations featured  
Easter service at the United on  
Sunday Choir sang an anthem.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mrs. E.  
Freeze entertained at bridge  
last week. Mrs. Deane won first  
and Mrs. G. Orr second.

Mrs. Edna Orr is spending  
Easter vacation at her home.

Mrs. Ann Ellis is visiting at  
the home of her parents.

Mrs. D. Farmer has left for  
points in the south, visiting re-  
latives and also the world fair  
at Frisco.

K. Roy McLean, optometrist,  
was in Carmagney and Cham-  
pion on Tuesday on business.  
He will return Tuesday May 9.

Special praise was given by  
the adjudication at the school  
drama festival held in Lethbridge  
last week to the local play  
directed by S. A. Lindstedt. The  
total marks given for the pro-  
duction brought Barons Cham-  
pion on even footing, 4th place.

Leonard Voisey has returned  
from Calgary and is with his  
parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Voisey.

Miss Hazel Taylor, Vancouver,  
spent the holiday with her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor.

Speaking over a western net  
work Monday Hon. James G.  
Gardiner minister of Agriculture  
explained the policy of the  
Federal Govt. towards agricul-  
ture. He stated that it would  
be a pegged price but an advance  
or initial payment of 60 cents  
together with a acreage bonus  
where yield went below aver-  
age. Canada proposes to do  
better for her growers than  
any other country, stated the  
minister. Assistance to other  
branches such as source grain  
live stock and dairy products  
was also planned.

Curiosity has been aroused  
over the furnishing of the ap-  
artment by the editor. It would  
be unfortunate to disappoint  
too many, but it is learned that  
he has been boasting of his  
ability to walk in the footsteps  
of Prime Minister McKensie  
King. Hon. R. B. Bennett,  
Sir Edward Beatty, Major  
James Clark, new speaker of  
the Ontario Legislature and a  
host of other notables who are  
bachelors and no doubt is only  
trying to copy their example of  
having a modest little home of  
his own.

Mrs. Edith Schultz attended  
the teachers convention in the  
city of Edmonton this week.

There was frost several  
nights this week.

## Value Of School Festival Proven

### Authorize Holding Another An- nual Event

At the monthly meeting of  
the Champion School Board  
held on Tuesday presided over  
by Fleming teachers were given  
authority to plan for another  
school festival next year. Prin-  
cipal Baker had asked for the  
opinion of the Board as to its  
continuance in as much as final  
evidence backing from them was  
necessary.

Believing that the students  
should be taught some respon-  
sibility as to the value of school  
property and equipment, the  
Board in dealing with the re-  
quest for basket balls and other  
sport equipment said that the  
students should raise a fund to  
be matched with a contribution  
from the Board to purchase these  
articles. If young men  
could afford to purchase tailor  
made cigarettes, these boys  
should have sufficient pride not  
to expect the Board to provide  
them with the same.

Removal of the ashes  
from the school grounds by the  
boys was one way in which  
money could be raised by the  
students and no doubt other  
schemes could be worked out in  
which all students, not only the  
boys, could participate.

Janitor will in future act in  
close co-operation with the teach-  
ers in preserving good order  
in the school grounds reporting  
irregularities to the proper per-  
sons. Teachers can not be  
everywhere at once and while it  
was not desirable to have  
anywhere or anyone else act as  
policemen, yet there was need  
for some supervision.

Fire drill will be held as in  
the past at stated intervals it  
was reported by Principal Ba-  
ker. In response to question by  
Crested Maxwell presented a  
report of a mutual Insurance  
company as to the value of fre-  
quent and unannounced fire drill.

## LOCAL MERCHANT LOSES MOTHER

Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, mother of W.  
A. McIntyre, passed away Friday  
morning, April 7th in her 84th year.  
Funeral service was held on Sunday  
from the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Hanna, Bellevue with the Rev. H.  
Upton, officiating.

Interment was at the Blairmore  
cemetery.

Deceased was born in Lanark, On-  
tario and came to the west in 1910.  
She was widely known and highly re-  
spected both here and in other com-  
munities where she lived. Surviving  
are three daughters and two sons, all  
residing in western Canada.  
Sympathy of the community is ex-  
tended to Mrs. McIntyre in the loss of  
her mother.

## Unity Party Elect Directors

Sixteen directors of Little  
Bow Unity Assoc. were selected  
at a meeting held here on Sat-  
urday president Griffin in Chair.  
Following is the slate: Arrow-  
wood Russ Shouldice, Chris Mc-  
Ivor; Milo Vic. Bertrand, N.  
Hanna, Valerian Donald Sinclair  
R. M. Patrinquin, J. T. Willard  
Champion Ed. Carlson, Louis  
Fath, J. D. Henderson; Carman  
Ray Alf. Wynn, H. S. Parker, A.  
McQuarrie, Chris Egger, H. Snell  
Ed Anderson.

## International Crises

Europe again is the centre of an-  
xiety as nations agree to be pre-  
paring for a major war. On Friday Italy  
entered Albania virtually taking over  
that country. Germany now is said to  
be making demands upon other coun-  
tries Britain and France are working  
in close political and military accord  
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## TO PLANT TREES IN LOCAL PARK

### Council Takes Up Routine Matters

Routine matters were taken  
up at Champion council meet-  
ing held last Thursday. Storage of  
gasoline will be investigated at  
once as result of complaint of  
insurance inspector.

Necessity for having a pound  
and strict enforcement of dog  
licences was discussed.

Trees will be planted in the  
park this spring. It is felt that  
with attention the trees would  
become an asset Mr. Diemer  
was given permission to plant  
potatoes in the park property.

Clean up day will be held  
soon and householders are asked  
to prepare for same.

By law with reference to  
riding of bicycles on the side  
walk will be enforced.

Mayor Henderson presided  
with all members present.

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**DICK POWELL**  
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GARDEN SEED  
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for 10c  
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COFFEE  
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## CHAMPION GROCETERIA

### REGULAR PRICES

Soap deal containing Soap, Cleansers and  
2 Towels..... \$1.19  
2 Packages of All Wheat and a Cream or  
Sugar Bowl..... .25  
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5 lb. package..... .30  
Vulcan Wheatlets, per bag..... .35  
1 can Peaches, 1 can Apples, 1 can Plums  
1 can Pineapple, all for..... .44  
Kraft Cream Cheese, 2 lb. package..... .60  
Mother's Coco, per lb. package..... .20  
Honey Graham Wafers, per package..... .25

Fresh Vegetables of all Varieties

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## HERE IT COMES

### SATIN GLO SALE

Three quality finishes for all Interior Decorating  
YOU CAN SAVE  
\$1.00 on a Half Gal 50c off Quarts  
25c off Pints 15c off 1 Pts

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Tip Top Tailors representative will be at our Store

### FRIDAY, This Week

Be Measured—Get your Suit when you like

Be sure to get one of our Grocery  
and Shoe Flyers.

### SPRING SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
April 13th, 14th and 15th

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MARK & COMPANY**  
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## Cost Of Government

Probably very few people who join in the popular clamour for government expenditure for relief, for public and social services, for subsidies and for numerous other concessions, too often with the idea of benefiting themselves beyond actual needs or to gain something for their community realize the expense they are adding upon themselves and upon their children. If they did, it is probable that many of the demands which are made upon the federal, provincial and municipal governments would be considerably curtailed and some of them would not be made at all. The people themselves would be more vigilant in their efforts to prevent reckless racketeering such as was recently revealed in criminal court proceedings in one of the municipalities in Saskatchewan and the public conscience would result in curtailment of some of the demands which are constantly being made for services, favours and concessions which the country is unable to afford at the present time.

Governments are not altogether to blame if they yield to constant and enormous pressure which is constantly being brought to bear upon them for unnecessary expenditures or for services for which the means are not forthcoming without pleading the country, the province or the municipality to indifference beyond ability to repay.

It is the people themselves who thoughtlessly make demands without counting the cost and who regard the governments as a widows' cruise of oil who are culpable, and until they fully realize what the cost of government is to them as individuals, the avalanche of demands for more services of one kind and another is not likely to abate.

### Unappreciated Costs

One of the difficulties of bringing home to the public consciousness the burden which the people must carry as a result of these demands for multiple government and increasing services is the fact that much of the taxation imposed to pay for it is the indirect form, what might appropriately be termed hidden taxes.

The average man or woman who goes into a store to spend a dime or a dollar is not conscious, or at the best only vaguely aware, of the fact that a percentage of that "dime" or "dollar" is going towards the cost of government and government services. A portion of the dime or the dollar goes to the federal government, sometimes another slice it goes to the provincial government and in some cases all three governments take a share of that dime or that dollar.

Even those who have a dim conception that when they are purchasing commodities and services they are contributing towards the cost of one or more governments have not even the proportion of the money they are spending goes for that purpose. If they did, it is more than probable that the governments would not be subjected to this continual bombardment for more and more expenditure.

As already intimated it is difficult for the people to appreciate and realize the cost of government and government services largely for the reasons mentioned, but one authority, Capt. W. C. C. Innes, managing director of the "Taxpayers' Federation," in an article in the "Labour Leader" has recently declared that "our contributions by indirect taxation are about two-thirds of the total taxes collected."

The same author states that the public debt is now approximately eight billion dollars of which \$800,000,000 has been spent on relief in various forms with prospects that it will reach a total of one billion dollars this summer. The annual interest charge on this big debt, he states is \$300,000,000 which divided by the population of the country means an average yearly charge of \$28 per person. Very properly, of course, the burden is not equally divided, for those with larger incomes contribute a larger share than those with smaller incomes on the basis of one of the fundamental principles of taxation, "ability to pay."

### Without An Asset

Of the many problems which the country and which have been responsible for building up a heavy debt, Capt. Innes rightly regards the unemployment problem as the most serious, not only because of the large sums which have been spent on direct relief without any return for the expenditure in the form of increased production, but because of the effect of this system of aid upon the morale of the recipients.

Reference has already been made to the beneficial effect of direct relief as exemplified in recent years in the case of the unemployed, but much of the cause for complaint against this type of aid would disappear if a policy of requiring some return in the form of work for the money spent by all the governments concerned in the administration of relief were adopted.

As Capt. Innes appropriately comments in the concluding paragraph of his article: "There is a growing tendency to rely on the governments for this, that and the other thing, not realizing that the people, and the government, and in the long run we pay in full for our unthinking selfishness and folly."

### Helped By Office Staff

Man Able To Hold Job Because Colleague Were Kind

Here is a story to match the one we had a while ago about members of a Toronto office staff chattering together to pay for plastic surgery to the scared face of a fellow-employee. A young chap in a rubber shoe became deaf through mauls caused by diving. The handicap was affecting his work and blighting his life generally. Quietly his colleagues chipped in and bought a hearing instrument for him—one of those wonderful, inconspicuous things—made by hook-by hook of sound, or something. He could never have afforded it himself, since he is the main support of his family. The thoughtfulness of his workday associates has made things worth while for him again and gone is the haunting fear that deafness would handicap his future—Toronto Telegram.

### Napoleon Was Honored

Napoleon in 1802 was made an honorary member of the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences. In 1898 a French Egyptian campaign led to finding the Rosetta Stone, key to reading Egypt's hieroglyphics.

From birth to maturity, the human body increases in height three times, the upper limbs five times, and the lower limbs five times.

For instant ease from chest colds, ordinary sore throats, RUB ON MARRAS GREAT CANADIAN RUBBING LINIMENT HINDS LINIMENT

### Map Changes

British Map Makers Losing A Lot Of Money These Days

"Map changes" are costing British five map making concerns a total of about \$52,000 a month, it was said recently. The five concerns alone have destroyed or re-printed more than 1,000,000 maps in the last four years. Some of the companies were just issuing new maps of Asia and Ethiopia when the Czech crisis developed. They stopped the presses in order to get the European changes also. A one year supply is usually kept in stock. The Czech changes necessitated alterations on more than 250,000 maps, including the names of the new provinces that became German. The only consolation for the companies is that the public now is more "map conscious" and sales are up.

### Visitors On Lonely Isle

Passengers From liner Left Gifts At Tristan Da Cunha

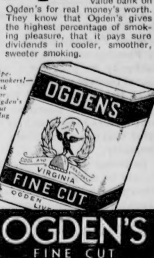
Women visitors were landed recently at Tristan da Cunha, perhaps for the first time in history. Believed to be the world's loneliest settled island, this south Atlantic spot was visited recently by passengers of the liner and gifts left with the 130 inhabitants. Subsisting on meagre produce of a barren, rocky island, the dwellers refuse to leave and are not bothered about a radio set that never works.

To-day's milne pies are descendants of England's popular "mutton pie" of 1596, "minced pie" of 1620, Elizabeth's "line", and the "shred pie" of 1769.

It is said that 808 broadcast following relatives of sick persons are successful in 54 per cent of the cases. 2302

## THAT REMINDS ME—THERE'S MORE VALUE FOR THE MONEY IN OGDEN'S

"Refill your own" with the real value bank on OGDEN'S for real money's worth. They know that OGDEN'S gives the highest percentage of worth, meaning pleasure, that it pays more dividends in cooler, smoother, sweeter smoking.



### No Commercial Value

But Islands Taken Over By Japan Are Good Air Bases

The government of Tokyo has notified France that Japan was assuming jurisdiction over the Spratly Islands in the China sea, a coral group midway between French Indo-China and British North Borneo. France occupies the islands in 1933. The group of seven islands have an area of 217 acres but are without great commercial value. However they surround lagoons which could afford harbor facilities for seaplanes, submarines and small naval craft. Occupation of the islands by France in 1932 was the first claim to ownership since their discovery in 1867.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### BUTTER CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
3/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift flour, sugar, measure and mix together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done.

#### BANANA CINQUE CREAM CAKE

The recipe for Butter Cake. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Beat cake to half to make two layers. For filling, whip 1 cup cream and fold 2 teaspoons chopped, candied ginger. Spread bottom layer of cake with about half of whipped cream, cover with banana slices. Adjust top layer, spread with remaining cream and garnish with border of banana slices. Bake two to three bananas.

#### JELLY TART CAKES

Use recipe for Butter Cake. Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Cut each cake crosswise, to make three layers. Beat a cup tart jelly with fork until of right consistency to spread. Spread between layers and on top of cakes. Makes 2 dozen cakes.

Salvador Dali, prominent surrealist painter, claims that it is enough to create paintings without being asked to interpret them. Besides, a true surrealist should not concern himself with such a minor matter as meaning.

A new magnet about half the size of a man's wedding ring, which picks up a five-pound flatiron, was recently announced. — This new lodestone is the most powerful permanent one in the world.

## Is Your Back Sore?

If your back is sore and you must get up several times at night, you will find relief in the use of the famous "Back Sore" ointment. It is a sure cure for all kinds of back pain, including rheumatism, muscle strain, and other ailments. It is a sure cure for all kinds of back pain, including rheumatism, muscle strain, and other ailments. It is a sure cure for all kinds of back pain, including rheumatism, muscle strain, and other ailments.

## The Naval Race

United States To Build World's Largest Battleships

The President has exercised the right given to him by the Naval Expansion Act of 1916 and has given the navy authority to proceed with the construction of two 40,000-ton battleships.

Behind the debate over the Naval Expansion Act is the Italian newspaper story to the effect that Japan had laid down two 40,000-ton battleships.

That story, printed in the Fall of 1937, has not been confirmed from Japanese sources, but how successful the Japanese are in guarding the details of their naval building program may be judged from the following: In a recent compilation of information relating to the navy of the principal powers, prepared by the British First Lord of the Admiralty, under Japan, battleships, building and projected, is found the terse entry, "Not Known."

Presumably the discovery and his naval advisers have provided more evidence than the Italian newspaper article of 1937 asserts that Japan or some other Power is building battleships larger than 35,000 tons.

What the 40,000-ton battleships means to the navy of the United States is not qualified to say, though he may be inclined to think that it approaches; if it does not mean the putting of all the eggs in one basket. Since the cost of naval construction increases disproportionately with the size of the battleships, 45,000 tons may be expected to cost in excess of \$100,000,000 apiece.

So far as available information goes, the President would be the world's biggest, exceeding by 10,000 tons the British battle cruiser Hood and by 10,000 tons the battleship which the French and British have under construction. — New York Sun

## Natural Gas Dynamite

New Powerful High Explosive Is Announced By American Chemical Society

Natural gas dynamite, a new, cheap, powerful high explosive, was announced by the American Chemical Society.

The discovery means, it was stated, limitless quantities of high explosives can be made from air, natural gas and water alone. A new chemical synthesis, discovered at Purdue University, extracts from natural gas two new explosives, each as destructive as nitroglycerine, the high of all detonating explosives.

The synthesis was reported by Professor Henry B. Haas, head of the chemistry department, Purdue University.

One of the new destroyers is made from methane, common "fire-drain" or marsh gas, and abundant in natural gas. The other is from ethane, colorless, odorless gas also found in natural gas.

Each condenses to a solid when treated with formaldehyde. Nitrogen is then added. This makes a mixture which can substitute for nitroglycerine.

## Germany Buys Cotton

Takes Entire Crop From Nicaragua On Barter Basis

Germany has purchased on a barter basis the entire cotton crop of Nicaragua, and also large quantities of coffee, cottonseed oil, rubber, hides, deerskins and cabinet woods of all classes. Large German transport ships are now loading at Corinto, Nicaragua will receive in return barbed wire, nails, Diesel trucks, automobiles, hand saws and pharmaceutical products. Producers would prefer to sell for cash, but other countries cannot purchase all Nicaragua's exportable products.

### Age Limit Raised

The London Daily Mail says men are not so old at 40 in the Navy. The Admiralty has decided, as a temporary measure, that candidates for the warrant rank of gunnery torpedo branch—shall be eligible for promotion up to the age of 40, instead of 35 as now. Reason: A shortage of petty officers who wish to become warrant officers.

### Most Expect A Prisoner

The London Times says Sirk Parliament, the smallest in the world, has decided to repair the roof of its prison which has housed only three prisoners in a hundred years. Once a servant girl being shut in the little cell for stealing was arrested at being let alone, so the door was left wide open that she might be cheered up by seeing the passers-by.

The Zoological Survey of India reports that snails—when completely starved—can live on vegetable food in their tissues for about four months.

## Not Normal Music

Jazz Result Of Cultivated Musical Degeneracy States Authority

There has somehow been circulated the idea that jazz is the normal music of the common people. On the contrary, it is highly artificial, the result of a cultivated musical depravity, says Dr. James Francis Cook in the *Etude*. A few years ago, an explorer took a field-journal on an expedition to the jungles of the Orinoco River. The white men almost invariably demanded jazz; the Indians, who had never heard of the jungles, who had never heard any white man's music, went into raptures over grand opera and symphony concerts. And when Kentucky mountaineers travel 20 to 30 miles by wagon and on scarcely a road to hear a program at a listening broadcast station, they show a curious disdain for jazz. They are infinitely delighted by the better music and the symphonic programs, but hold their ears when the noise of the Harlem ballroom is turned on. Their natural taste has never been perverted.

## Lag In Research

Is Hampered By The Lack Of Workshop Accommodation

Scientific research in Canada is hampered by lack of workshop accommodation and scarcity of skilled mechanical assistants at many of the country's universities, Dr. Charles D. Ellis, head of the University of Toronto's department of physics, believes. Dr. Ellis is surveying Canadian research centers at the invitation of the Conference of Canadian Universities and with the support of the Carnegie Foundation.

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## - Editorial -

### INDEPENDENCE

In as much as there are indications of general elections for both federal and provincial houses within a few months a statement of policy of this paper may be in order so that readers may be able to judge its merit with out being deluded by partisan enthusiasm which will be engendered by a campaign.

This paper is owned by an individual with no control from any political or religious group and is here to serve irrespective of affiliation. It will report meetings having regard to the limits of space available at the time.

We cannot serve this district without revenue and such is derived through our newspaper space and job printing and we trust that all parties will use same. If one uses more space than another that is not our fault for is there a merchant who would refuse to sell goods to a customer if the credit was satisfactory. Thus no one can justly complain of us printing bills or advertisements for our service is open to all.

Being independent, does not mean we must be silent by reason of editors experience, following of events from an unbiased standpoint, he may be able to point out some facts to the readers we may do this if the circumstances warrant.

Another point applicable at all times the editor is human with full citizenship rights and in his personal life can take whatever part he likes in activities having regard for his reputation and standing in the community. He therefore can act on a committee for a church or party without influencing his conduct of the newspaper in the least. This is well known but often forgotten by the public especially during a campaign of any kind.

We like to think of elections in terms of a court the candidates, like the lawyers, present their arguments to the jury the electors. As there must be cool and wise consideration by the jury so must there be no strained feeling in the community if a sane verdict is to be given.

A Justice like the editor see that all the facts are presented and in summing up often express his own opinion as a guide not an order. Having had the privilege of working through several campaigns, federal and provincial in both Manitoba and Ontario we feel confident we can be of service to our readers and the community spirit.



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### CARMANGAY

The eldest son of Mr and Mrs Dave House is in the hospital with a broken leg caused by a fall from his motorcycle. He was coming home when his dog ran out to meet him, in avoiding the dog he fell.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon of Gordon Burns and Miss Margaret Eleanor Shaw of Picture Butte in Lethbridge, at the parsonage with Rev. Prichard officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. A wedding dance was held in the hall at night, local talent supplying the music.

The north Frisella club will meet on Wednesday afternoon April 19 at the home of Mrs. Frank Soderghust.

Rev. T. Taylor is attending a ministerial conference held in Calgary this week.

Albert Low and Lorne McGinnis have moved back on the farm for the summer.

Mrs. Alf. Wynn and Mrs. Roy Burns were admitted to the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearer are now settled in Washington where they expect to make their home. Mr. Shearer is reported to have stood the trip well, and is feeling better.

Morning Service will be held in the United Church at 10 o'clock on Sunday April 13th Rev. Taylor officiating.

Wyman Parker was home from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Miss Betty Taylor of Milk River enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Collier of Lethbridge, arrived on Saturday and will visit at the home of her son, Sid, and daughter in law.

George Davey of Gleichen, spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davey.

First communion for those who were confirmed on 12th of March and their friends will be held in Emmanuel church at 11 a.m. on Sunday 10th.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Ladies Aid of the United church gave another enjoyable social evening. The girls choir sang several pieces and the Smith boys delighted everyone with their duet. Mrs. Morrison entertained with a reading, "At The Movies". Five of the ladies gave a numerous One Act play, "The Civic Benefiting Committee". Their ultra modern hats forecast the coming seasons new styles.

More than twenty girls and their leaders held a "Sunrise Ceremony" on the River Hill where they saluted the rising sun on Good Friday morning. They afterwards enjoyed a campfire breakfast.

On Monday of last week Robert Burns Lodge went to Barons for a fraternal visit and on Tuesday went to Vulcan.

The Flu epidemic is about over and school classes had returned to normal when school closed for Easter.

The school concert and dance will be held on April 26th in the community hall.

The local teachers have all returned home after Easter.

Mr. Cecil Burns left last week for Black Diamond where he has purchased a farm.

Nancy Parker entertained several friends on Thursday, at a farewell party for Eileen De Maria.

A number of friends presented Mr. and Mrs. De Maria with a carrying set on the eve of their departure for High River. They will be greatly missed.

The local Veterinarian is kept busy vaccinating horses.

Mr. Russell Hobson is donating all the proceeds of the picture show on April 21 to help purchase

### BARONS

A special Easter service was held by the Sunday school. It was largely attended. Programme was largely musical consisting of solos, choruses and special numbers.

Mrs. T. Peacock was a tea hostess on Wednesday afternoon. R. N. whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Paulson of Barons, took place on Easter Sunday, was held at the home of Mrs. R. Kotkas with Mrs. C. J. Millen and Mrs. Kotkas as hostesses.

Mr. I. J. Peacock left on Friday for a month's visit at Armstrong, when he will visit his father, Mr. Charles Peacock.

The Barons W.I. meeting has been postponed a week, owing to the illness of the president.

A charmingly arranged show or honoring Miss Margaret Kennedy, R. N. whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Paulson of Barons, took place on Easter Sunday, was held at the home of Mrs. R. Kotkas with Mrs. C. J. Millen and Mrs. Kotkas as hostesses. About 16 ladies were present and some amusing contests occupied the time, prizes being won by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. McFarland. The guest of honor was the recipient of a variety of useful and dainty gifts. The gifts were presented in a doll carriage gaily decorated with pink and white and wheeled in by Jean and Shirley Waggoners.

Miss Sarah Kennedy, of West lock was an out of town guest.

A show and eliminations for the Barons Amateur contest was held on Friday. The broad cast will be made from Barons on Friday April 14. A good turnout is expected, for besides the broadcast there is of course another first rate show. Best wishes and congratulations are offered to the eight contestants.

Mr. George Hutchings has returned to his home in Barons after a pleasant winter in Calif.

L. House and G. House both were injured when the motor cycle on which they were riding was overturned.

Mary Turner has returned home after completing her hair dressing course in Spokane.

### AT THE CHURCHES

United-Rev Peter Dawson officiating. Service at 7:30 p.m. Catholic service at 11 a.m., Fr Ritter in charge.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE-In the Estate of Donald Macaulay late of the vicinity of Champion, Alberta, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Donald Macaulay who died on the 6th January, 1936, are required to file with the administrator of his estate British Canadian Trust Company of Lethbridge, Alberta, by the 27th day of May, 1936, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that the date administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1936. HERBERT J. MARRER, Vulcan, Alberta. Solicitor for the Administrator.

### THE VALUE OF A LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Another example of how a local newspaper fills a community need is shown in the action of the merchants at Grimsby, Ontario. This newspaper, which is one of the best equipped papers in Ontario and serving a rich fruit district was forced to suspend in January, but the local people realizing what it would mean to be without their paper rallied and the paper has started publication again.

Conditions have changed since the local paper in Champion first started, the methods of doing business have altered and ever changing. Production costs are high, and comparisons cannot be made as to the success of failure of one publisher with another. The present owner has full confidence that with continued loyal support he can serve the district but the word from Grimsby serves as a gently reminder that the Chronicle needs your friendship.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Penticton B.C. is visiting her family and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Wyman Parker returned home from business college last week for the Easter holidays.

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